

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Vassar College to Have Special Intensive Nursing Course This Summer—Madame Homer Sang at Morning Musicals

Did you know that the American Red Cross has appropriated \$75,000 to be given over to a course of intensive training in nursing at Vassar College?

Under the appropriation the college will give use of the buildings and laboratory; it will also provide the teachers and the uniforms for the students, so the only personal expense incurred will be that of board.

This three months' course covers the amount of work usually done in six months in the regular nurse's course; in any one taking it, therefore, should be able to graduate in two months, if not three, sooner than the nurse who takes the regular two years.

It certainly does seem like a splendid chance for those girls who wish to take up nursing, and especially at this time when nurses are so greatly needed. The authorities rather expect that at least one thousand Vassar graduates will take advantage of the opportunity.

It's funny, now there's so little doing socially, to see how many more people than usual doled themselves up on Saturday night and went up to the private view at the Academy.

Did you hear about Alden Lee and Edith Earle? Here he had expected to have a week's leave and they had planned all kinds of a wedding trip and he received orders to report that very evening at Annapolis, but so they did not have any wedding trip but went direct there.

The Morning Musicals was fine, indeed, yesterday morning. Madame Homer and her gorgeous voice can usually be relied on to bring a full house.

The guests sat down to a banquet which was served on the deck of the boat by waiters dressed as pirates.

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MISS KATHARINE McDONNELL MISS FRANCES McDONNELL Two sisters who are popular members of the younger set in West Philadelphia.

MEMBERS URGED TO AID RED CROSS WORK

Mount Holly, N. J., Workrooms Are Open for Service Five Days Every Week

Mount Holly—With a membership of 2000, the Red Cross branch of Mount Holly, N. J., is holding its regular meetings every week.

Doctor Longford has arranged a splendid schedule for the five workdays, with the most efficient workers in charge.

The annual dinner given by Mr. Frank L. Poth to his friends before leaving on a trip through the West took place on Saturday evening in the Indian Room of the Hotel Hamilton.

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ABBE FLYNN TO GIVE LECTURE ON WAR

Frenchman of Irish Descent Will Give Impression Gained From Two Years in Trenches

Abbe Flynn will deliver a lecture about the war at Witherspoon Hall next Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds from his lecture on Lincoln's Birthday will be divided between the fund for "Wholesale Women's War Work Activities" and the Society of the Fatherless Children of France.

This society, which has a board of managers both in this country and in France, has done much work for the benefit of an entirely new angle in his outlook on the war.

The Catholic Operative Society will give a delightful performance next Monday night at the Metropolitan Opera House for the sailors and marines of the navy yard.

There are two sewing machines, which are in operation every minute of the day, and all buttonholes are made by a machine.

Hereafter, Auxiliary No. 200 has worked for quality, and now that it has that together with the increased number of members, who joined during the Christmas membership drive.

There is another group working in the Congregational church, and one in the First Baptist Church, seventh street and Sanson streets.

There is a Wayne Avenue Baptist group and Miss Peterson is in charge of the Danish Women group.

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MANY GROUPS IN RED CROSS AUXILIARY 200

Twenty-one Organizations of Workers in All Parts of Germantown Belonging to Branch

Auxiliary No. 200, of which Mrs. Charlotte W. Brook is director, has its headquarters and workrooms in the Germantown Y. W. C. A. building, 820 Germantown avenue.

There are twenty-one groups belonging to this auxiliary, which meet in the Y. W. C. A. building, and twelve which work outside.

Everything is very carefully systematized. For instance, the workrooms are divided into sections, where the different kinds of work are done.

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TIoga ENTERTAINMENTS

Luncheons, Card Parties, Bobsled Rides and Knitting Circles Keep Everybody Busy—Graduation Exercises at George H. Boker School

Among the entertainments of last week was the luncheon and bridge given by Mrs. Henry H. Baring at her home, 1323 North Sixteenth street.

Miss Week of West Venango street, entertained informally on Saturday evening at her home. Her guests included Miss Kathryn Yeager, Miss Ruth Winchester, Miss Grace P. Lower, Miss Sara Baker, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Ruth Fillman and Miss Ida Speer.

The members of the graduating class of the George H. Boker School gave an interesting entertainment in connection with their graduation exercises.

The graduates were Miss Adeline F. Ecker, Miss Anna Vertlieb, Irwin C. Faunce, Charles Vertlieb, H. Heydick Savin, Miss Iva J. Egger, Paul M. Kunkel, Vincent C. Gorman, Miss Margaret S. Ritchie, Eugene S. Davis, John P. Bunting, Miss Edna M. Neef, Miss Julia M. Faunce, Evelyn F. Bowers, Fuller Schott, Miss Evelyn L. Haug and Miss Elsie Gutliohn.

Mrs. Roy W. Jamison, of Martins Ferry, O., wife of the Rev. W. Jamison, formerly of this section is visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. McQuilkin, of 3711 North Sydenham street.

Miss Edna Kraus, who has been spending the early winter with relatives in Savannah, Ga., has returned to her home, 3297 North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. N. C. Weirich, of 1911 West Erie avenue, and Miss Beatrice Weirich, her daughter, are the guests of Mrs. L. Gausel, at her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fry have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 284 North Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Myers, of West Tioga street, will entertain the members of the "All Work Together" society of their Temple Baptist Church, Twenty-second and Tioga streets, this evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Root, of 1520 West Erie avenue, will give a dinner followed by cards on Thursday evening at their home.

Navy Man Is Married to Young Graduate Nurse

A very pretty, quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, when Miss R. F. Schwarz, R. N., a graduate nurse, was married to Lieutenant Randall B. Hara, U. S. N. R. F., who has just returned from Italy.

Pauline Frederick, "Madame Jealousy" Next Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at the Lyric Theatre. Added Attraction—BENJAMIN "SON OF DEMOCRACY" First of the new musical comedy which comes in itself, and each telling of a dramatic story, the life of Benjamin Lincoln.

VICTORIA MARKET Above 57th Street, Wm. Fox Presents "GEORGE WALSH" In First Show of the Season. "Jack Spurlock—Prodigal" From Saturday Evening Post Story. Next Week—Wm. Fox Presents "THE GREAT ESCAPE"

REGENCY MARKET BEL. 17TH Street, Wm. Fox Presents "VIVIAN MARTIN" Paramount Presents "A Petticoat Pilot" Musical "HILDA'S ANKLE" "INSPIRATION" TED HEILY, JIM MANNING

CROSS KEYS MARKET BEL. 60TH Street, Wm. Fox Presents "TOO MANY SWEETHEARTS" Broadway and Snyder Ave. Most Spectacular Melodrama Ever Staged "ON THE HIGH SEAS" Wm. Fox Presents "TREASURE ISLAND"

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE TODAY—THEATRE CLOSED—TODAY BOX OFFICE OPEN 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MATINEE JULIAN ELTINGE WILLIAM GAXTON & CO. DELINO; VADI AND GYGI; EDDIE DOWLING AND OTHERS.

METROPOLITAN Opera House 43D ANNUAL BUNNIE FAIRY PLAY CINDERELLA AND THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER Direction of C. ELLWOOD CRAWFORD RITUAL AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Seats and boxes on sale 1125 Chestnut St., 60c to \$1.00. Telephone No. 4217.

NIGHT IN BOHEMIA AND MIDNIGHT FROLIC BY THE Pen and Pencil Club BELEVUE-STRATFORD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Committee of the Emergency Aid to be spent for the Philadelphia Boys serving their country on foreign soil.

Through the Courtesy of the Managers, stars from every theatre in Philadelphia will be present.

Tickets \$2, may be secured from club-house, 1026 Walnut street, the Overseas Committee at the Ritz-Carlton, or any of the better ticket offices.

ADELPHI EVENING AT 8:20 JOIN MARGARET DREW—ILINGTON IN SIR ARTHUR WING PINERO'S GREATEST COMEDY THE GAY LOD QUOX LYRIC \$1.00 Mat. Wed.—Evenings \$1.50 Regular Matinee Saturday W. I. L. I. A. M.

HODGE A Cure for Curables In His Greatest Success TROCADERE CLOSED TODAY—Open Tomorrow Grows-Up Babies & ORA ENTAL GAYETY 100 REVUE OF 1917

GARRICK NIGHTS AT 8:15 Popular Mat. Tomorrow BEST \$1.50 Mat. Tomorrow SEAT SLIPPER MOROCCO'S LAUGH REVUE UPSTAIRS—DOVE